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RULE 9. The raising and keeping of hogs within the corporate limits of the city of Reading is prohibited, and the keeping of one or more hogs within the said city is hereby declared a nuisance, and any person found maintaining such nuisance shall be forthwith proceeded against for violation of the rules of this board.

RULE 33. Complaints.—Whenever any citizen of the city of Reading is desirous of lodging information of the existence of a nuisance in any part of the city, he or she shall be required to lodge such complaint at the office of the board of health or with the health commissioner, in writing, over his or her signature, such complaint to designate the nature of the nuisance, location thereof, and the name of the owner of the property upon which it is alleged to exist. [Regulations, board of health, adopted May 15, 1911.]

ST. LOUIS, MO.

NUISANCES—INSPECTION OF PREMISES.

SECTION 1. Section 632 of the Revised Code of St. Louis is hereby repealed, and there is enacted in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 632 of the Revised Code of St. Louis, as follows:

SEC. 632. The members of the police force and such officers, agents, and employees as are appointed by the health commissioner, with the approval of the board of health, are hereby authorized to enter, inspect, and examine all buildings and parts of buildings and other premises within the city for the purpose of inspecting the sanitary condition thereof and for the purpose of the discovery and abatement of nuisances therein. If any such member of the police force, or any such officer, agent, or employee shall find any nuisance whatever in or upon any such buildings, parts of buildings, or other premises, he shall report the same immediately to the board of health, unless the owner, occupant, or agent of such premises immediately cause the same to be remedied. Any person or persons who shall in any manner interfere with, hinder, or obstruct any such member of the police force or any other such officer, agent, or employee so appointed by the health commissioner in the exercise of the said authority or duty of said officer, agent, or employee, as provided by this article, or who shall refuse to any such member of the police force or to any such officer, agent, or employee admission or entry to such premises after demand made by such officer, agent, or employee in the exercise of his authority or duty, as prescribed by this article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$100. [Ordinance adopted July 11, 1910.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

NUISANCES—DEFINITION AND ABATEMENT.

SEC. 4, SUBD. A. Nuisances defined.—Whatever is dangerous to human life or health; whatever building or part thereof is overcrowded or not provided with adequate means of ingress and egress or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, sewerage, lighted, or cleaned, and whatever renders soil, water, food, or air impure and unwholesome are declared to be nuisances and to be illegal; and every person having aided in creating or contributing to the same or who may support, continue, or retain any of them shall be deemed guilty of violation of this ordinance and shall also be liable for the expenses of the abatement or remedy required.

SUBD. B. Removal of nuisances.—If the owner or occupant of any premises whereon any nuisance or condition deemed to be detrimental to the public health exists or is the cause of the existence elsewhere fails to comply with any order or regulation of the commissioner for the suppression or removal of any such nuisance or other matter in the judgment of the commissioner detrimental to the public health, the commissioner may enter upon the premises to which such order or regulation relates and suppress or remove such nuisance or other matter. The expense of such suppression or removal shall be paid by the owner or occupant of such premises, or by the person who caused or maintained such nuisance or other matters, and the commissioner may maintain an action in the name of the city to recover such expense, and the same when recovered shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, to be held and used as the fund of the city. Whenever the suppression or removal of such nuisance or conditions detrimental to health demand the immediate expenditure of money, the commissioner shall be authorized to use for such purpose any money available for that purpose, or may call upon the common council for such money, or may borrow the same on the credit of the city. All such moneys so expended or borrowed shall be immediately repaid to the fund or source whence they were received on the recovery of the same by action or otherwise from the persons responsible for the expenses of suppression or removal.